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TO : Director, [REDACTED] 25X1A8a
Attn : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
FROM : Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

DATE: 10 August 1967

SUBJECT: D. T. Norton -- Alleged CIA Man for the Garrison Investigation
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REF : [REDACTED] Telecon 10 August 1967

1. Following your request for a copy of the article in the Vancouver Sun, 8 August 1967, describing D. T. Norton's Agency connections, I telephoned Mr. [REDACTED] a long-time friend of the [REDACTED] who is currently US Consul, Vancouver, BC. I asked [REDACTED] to get a copy of the article and to send us any subsequent references which he readily agreed to do. In addition he supplied me with some information which may be of interest.

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2. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a has a very good contact in the management of the Vancouver Sun who related the reason for the article appearing. It seems that a Jack Webster who MCs a "hot line" program on Radio Station CKNW, New Westminster, BC had offered Norton several hundred dollars to appear on Webster's program to publicize his alleged association with the Garrison Investigation and presumably the Agency. John Taylor, a young writer for the Vancouver Sun, told one of his superiors that he and some of his friends were supporting Norton because he is out of a job. Taylor wrote the article appearing in the Vancouver Sun but his editors did not want to publish the story because they felt there was absolutely no truth in it. When Taylor advised his superiors that Webster was going to have Norton appear on the radio program it was decided they would publish the story and kill Webster's effort, and this is the sole reason for the article's appearance in the newspaper. [REDACTED] was advised by his friend that Norton alleges to have been working with a US Army captain in Fort Benning who was an Agency man and was working on the Garrison case. [REDACTED] further advises that he has sent copies of the article to the US Embassy, Ottawa. Please protect [REDACTED] if there is any possibility of his being criticized for assisting us directly.

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Attached is Vancouver Sun article; please note that date of article is 5 August rather than 8 August

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